

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, in any one year, as many as 47 million people in the United States take trips especially to watch and enjoy birds; and

WHEREAS, tourism continues to be an important contributing segment to the North Coast's economy; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Bay, river estuaries, mountain, coniferous forest, and rugged ocean coast habitats offer a variety of bird species that surpass the totals of 40 states and 10 Canadian Provinces; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival showcases the area's rich diversity of birds, attracting tourists from all over the United States, and making Humboldt County a destination for birders; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival is an educational tool to help maintain our natural habitats and diverse wildlife populations for the future, by offering field trips throughout Humboldt County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors encourages the businesses and residents of Humboldt County to actively participate in the Twenty Fourth Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival that will be held in Arcata April 17 through April 23, 2019, and to welcome our birding visitors to the Pacific North Coast in all ways that will inspire them to migrate back just as the birds have been doing for centuries.

April 16, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair

